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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED  
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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0002] Applicant elects Species 4 (claims 23-32 and 46-49) and claims 20-22, 36-45, and 50, which are not identified in the restriction requirement.